

Wisconsin Medical Society

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March 6, 2002

To:

Members of the Senate Committee on Health, Utilities, Veterans and

Military Affairs

From:

Alice O'Connor, Vice President for Advocacy and Policy

R.J. Pirlot, Legislative Counsel

Subject:

SUPPORT Assembly Bill 733, expanding eligibility the AIDS Drug

Reimbursement Program.

Assembly Bill 733 expands eligibility for the AIDS Drug Reimbursement Program, a program which helps persons whose annual gross household incomes are no more than 200 percent of the federal poverty line obtain prescription drugs for the treatment of HIV infections and AIDS.

AB 733 expands eligibility for the AIDS Drug Reimbursement Program to persons whose annual gross household incomes persons are above 200 percent but no more than 300 percent of the federal poverty level. Eligibility will be expanded only if federal funding or revenue from rebates from pharmaceutical companies is available. AB 733 will not increase state GPR spending.

The Wisconsin Medical Society respectfully requests you support concurrence in Assembly Bill 733.

Vote Record

Senate - Committee on Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs

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